

Claim Amendments

Please amend the claims as follows:

What is claimed is:

1. (Previously Presented) A door stay for a door having a handle on each side of the door, the door being associated with a door frame, and wherein the door is contained within the door frame when the door is closed, the door stay comprising a toy including a first arm member, a second arm member, and a body intermediate said first arm member and said second arm member, said first arm member adapted to be supported by a door handle on one side of the door, said second arm member adapted to be supported by a door handle on the other side of the door, a band member joining said first arm member and said second arm member together so that said body is adapted to extend over an edge of the door, wherein said body is of sufficient thickness such that the pivoting movement of the door is restricted by the door stay, the thickness of said body precluding the door from closing to a point at which the door is contained within the door frame.

2. (Currently Amended) The door stay as claimed in claim 1, wherein the door has a latch tongue and the stay prevents the latch tongue from entering into a keeper on the door jamb frame.

3. - 9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented) The door stay as claimed in claim 1, wherein said toy is a plush toy, and said band is elastic.

11. (Currently Amended) A door stay for a door having a handle on each side of the door, the door being associated with a door frame, and wherein the door is contained within the door frame when the door is closed, wherein the door has a latch tongue and the door stay prevents the latch tongue from entering into a keeper on the door frame, the door stay comprising a plush toy including a first arm member, a second arm member, and a body intermediate said first and second arm members, said first arm member adapted to be supported by a door handle on one side of the door, said second arm member adapted to be supported by a the other door handle on the other side

of the door, said first arm member and said second arm member being provided with openings through which the door handles can pass to attach the respective arm members to the door handle, said openings being elasticized to enable the openings to be enlarged such that a handle can pass through each opening and thereafter provide a snug fit about the handles on the opposite sides of the door, said arms suspending said body so that said body is adapted to extend over an edge of the door, wherein said body is of sufficient thickness such that the pivoting movement of the door is restricted by the door stay, the thickness of said body precluding the door from closing to a point at which the door is contained within the door frame.

12.-14. (Cancelled)